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For: *Induction Heating Devices and Methods for Controllably Heating an Article*

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 21, 2002 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney that has been executed by the named inventors;
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Copies of the Submittal of Formal Drawings and Set of Formal Drawings (9 sheets) filed February 22, 2002 and copy of the return receipt postcard indicating receipt of same in the Patent Office on March 5, 2002;
3. A check in the amount of \$1,266.00 to cover the filing fee and the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$396.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1266.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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